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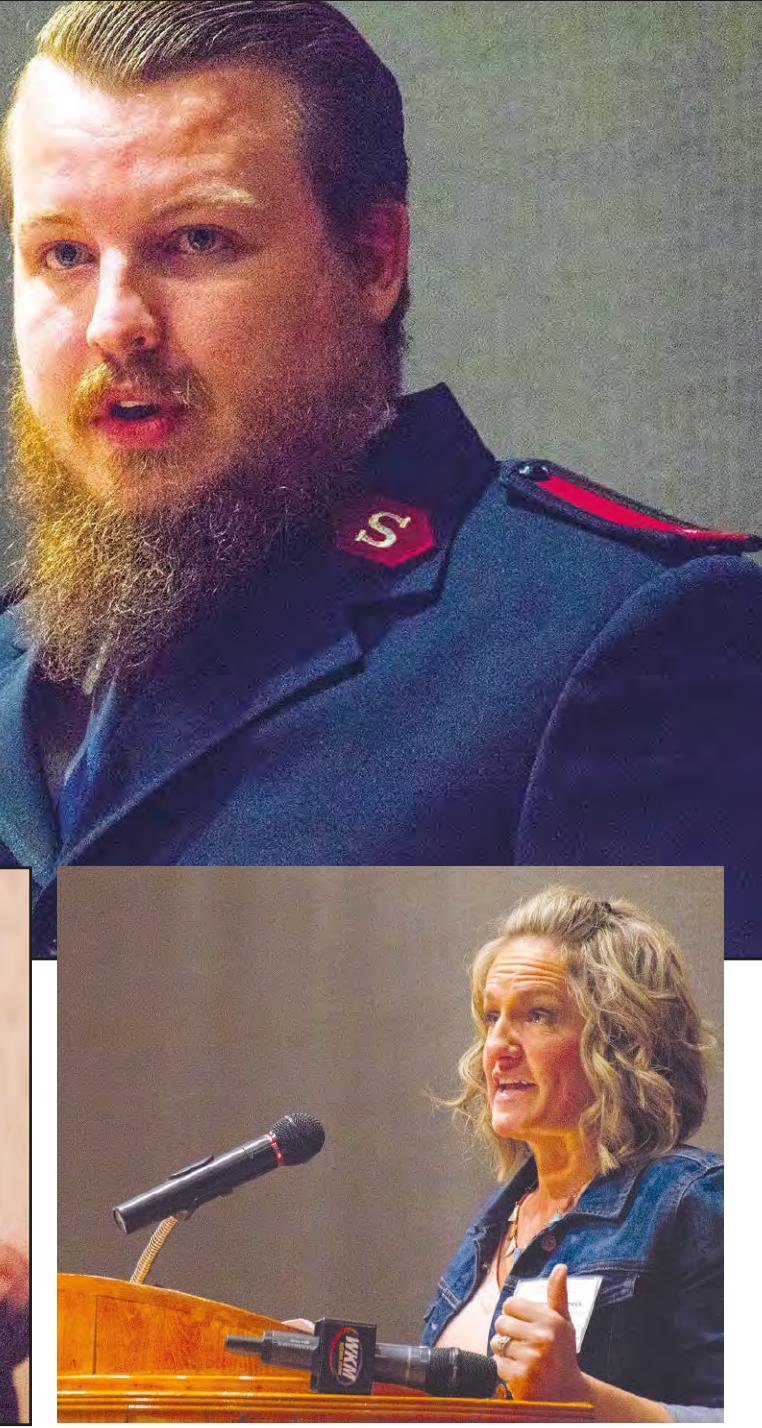
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**"The reality of us being able to feed 48,000 meals in 2018 is a testament of the community's commitment to making the idea of The Salvation Army possible..."**

- Lieutenant Vinal Lee



**"To all the businesspeople in this room, you did help. We had an idea, we got it started. The kids are now starting to receive the benefits. We have 63 students in the program this year. I thank you all... this is a great community."**

— Dave Ungru

**"I love Madison. I love kids. To have a community so supportive of my passion, I feel very blessed. If you want to start a business, to get involved, or contribute to the community, find the people that support you."**

— Jacqueline Overpeck



From left, winners of annual Chamber of Commerce awards for the year: Lieutenants Vinal Lee and Brenna Lee, The Salvation Army, non-profit; Jacqueline Overpeck, All Kids Can, business; Sandy Dierdorff, Madison Travel Company, small business owner, and Dave Ungru, Jeff Garrett award winner.

**Chamber honors those who went above and beyond this year**  
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## House supports 'Stop the Bleed' legislation

INDIANAPOLIS — The House of Representatives voted yesterday in support of legislation from State Rep. Randy Frye (R-Greensburg) that would place life-saving kits in Indiana public schools.

"In the rare case of an emergency, 'Stop the Bleed' kits would be available in schools so school employees can react quickly and help injured students, teachers or other school visitors," said Frye, whose district includes part of the Courierarea. "These kits can be used for a variety of emergency situations ranging from a common playground accident to an active shooter event."

Stop the Bleed is a nationwide initiative encouraging bystanders to become trained, equipped and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Frye said at least five school employees would need to be trained to use the kits, which consist of instructional documents, a tourni-

quet endorsed by the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care, bandages and other medical materials.

Frye said the Indiana Hospital Association offered to donate the kits to start the program, and local fire departments have also indicated support for training school employees on how to use the kits.

The website for Stop the Bleed says the kits contain "important supplies and special bleeding control tools for those critical initial minutes when a person is injured and bleeding. These are physician-approved supplies frequently used by professional first responders and the military."

The complete kit is conveniently packaged in a custom Stop the Bleed zippered pouch."

House Bill 1063 now moves to the Senate for further consideration. For more information, go to iga.in.gov.



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**River Terrace, Thornton Terrace offer free meals to U.S. employees**

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Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover and River Terrace Health Campus in Madison will be two of more than 100 Trilogy Health Services locations serving free meals for federal government employees who are affected by the shutdown.

Trilogy Health Services, a senior living provider, has locations in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan.

The meals provided will be for government employees and their immediate family members, said a news release from Trilogy.

"It's the right thing to do," commented Trilogy's President and CEO Randall Bufford. "Our core purpose at Trilogy is to serve families, and there are many families in our communities right now who need our support and our compassion. We are honored to be in a position where we can help alleviate some of the anxiety felt by those affected by the shutdown. I encourage those federal government employees to reach out to a Trilogy community near them — we are here to serve."

Thornton Terrace and River Terrace explained Saturday, Jan. 19 how the meal service will work through posts on their Facebook page:

"Let our family support your family. We'll be offering free meals to-go for all federal government employees and their immediate family members, for as long as the shutdown lasts. Give us a call today to reserve your meals. Please bring your government ID at pick-up."

The meals will be available around each Trilogy location's meal times. Each location can provide the time frame for federal employees.

"We're thrilled that our organization is able to provide any assistance that we can during this government shutdown," said Andra Bladen, division vice president with Trilogy Health Services and former executive director at Thornton Terrace. "...Our goal is to be able to reach all of the communities we are located in."

The 2019 shutdown is the longest in U.S. history, and its effects are taking a toll on families across the country. More 800,000 federal government employees have now missed two paychecks, with no hope in sight of receiving pay any time soon. Mortgage payments, grocery bills, childcare costs, and a million other expenses are now mounting, leaving many to wonder how they will put food on the table. Trilogy will be offering free meals at every one of its communities every day of the shutdown, for as long as it lasts.

**LifeSpring waives copays for U.S. employees, families**

COURIER STAFF REPORT

JEFFERSONVILLE — LifeSpring Health Systems has waived all copays and deductibles for furloughed U.S. employees and their families because of the ongoing federal government shutdown.

"As a part of the health safety net for the community, we want to make our services as accessible as possible. For those feeling the financial strain of the shutdown, the cost of health care should not become a burden as well," said Dr. Terry Stawar, LifeSpring CEO.

The LifeSpring board of directors approved the measure to cover all federal employees, federal contractors and their dependents for the length of the furlough and 45 days after.

"The health of the furloughed government employees and their families should not suffer while they are working to ensure all governmental services and agencies continue. We know the financial impact on these workers and their families won't end as soon as the furlough ends, so we want to make sure we continue to help as they sort out their finances," said Stawar.

The waiver applies to all mental health and primary care services offered at any LifeSpring location. LifeSpring also can assist with connecting individuals to specialists, affordable prescription medication, medical devices and other health care services. Furloughed employees should bring in proof of current federal employment. To make an appointment, individuals should call 812-280-2080 or 800-456-2117.

LifeSpring offers mental health and addiction services in 11 counties across southern Indiana including Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Orange, Perry, Scott, Spencer, and Washington. Primary care services are offered in Jeffersonville, Austin and Salem.



# Bill seeks to enter state into Nurse Licensure Compact

**By MELISSA GOFORTH**  
(Jeffersonville & New Albany)  
News and Tribune

State representative Ed Clere believes Indiana House Bill 1344 will cure the headaches being felt by local nurses, patients and healthcare organizations alike.

The bipartisan bill — authored by District 72 Rep. Clere, R-New Albany, and co-authored by Rep. Steven Davisson, R-Salem, and Rep. Robin Shackleford, D-Indianapolis — seeks to enter Indiana into the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact [NLC].

Under the NLC, nurses can practice in other member states without having to obtain additional licenses.

Currently, there are 31 states already in the compact — including Kentucky. In addition to Indiana, the other states with pending NLC legislation are Michigan, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Washington.

The NLC pertains to registered nursing and licensed practical nursing licenses only. An advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) must hold an individual state license in each state of APRN practice.

House Bill 1344 is scheduled for a legislative hearing Wednesday afternoon. If successful, the bill will move on to the house floor next week, Clere said.

Currently, nurses in Indiana and Kentucky must obtain two separate licenses to practice in each state. That dual licensing can be both costly, as well as difficult to maintain, for nurses on both sides of the Ohio River.

Additionally, local healthcare systems that serve both Indiana and Kentucky are experiencing gaps in service because staff nurses without the dual licensing can't freely cross between the states to backfill when staffing is low at sister facilities.

Clere said this ultimately impacts local patients by limiting access to care due to those gaps in service.

The compact will help alleviate all the tension points, Clere said.

"It's solving a workforce issue and it's an opportunity to improve patient access and care," he said.

Clere first wrote the bill two years ago. However, last summer it went to a legislative study committee to ensure all questions and concerns were addressed, he said.

Now, the bill is making its way through the statehouse and, Clere said, its future has only improved over time.

"It has gained a lot of momentum and support over the past two years," Clere said.

Clere said he and many other legislators believe it is time Indiana joins the compact and increases the benefits to all involved across the state.

"We are not early adopters.

Other states have proven this can work and that it has delivered on the promised benefits," Clere said.

Gwen Cooper, a senior vice president with Hospuris Health, said her organization has worked with elected officials on both sides of the river,

as well as Greater Louisville Inc. and One Southern Indiana, to push this initiative forward.

Hospuris Health is one of the top 20 nonprofit hospice organizations in the United States, serving nearly 8,000 patients and their families in 37 counties in Kentucky and Southern Indiana, according to the company's website.

Cooper said having staff nurses in both states practicing under the NLC would increase the amount of coverage her company can provide patients in multiple counties on both sides of the river. She said this will also help advance telemedicine locally, as well.

"It's truly a win for everyone," she said.

Wendy Dant Chesser, president and CEO of 1si, agreed with Cooper, saying Indiana's participation in the NLC would be a victory for the region on multiple fronts.

"In the last several years, we have seen ownership changes of three major hospitals in Southern Indiana. Floyd Memorial was acquired by Baptist Health, and both Clark Memorial and Scott Memorial are now owned by a consortium that includes the Norton Hospital network," she said in an e-mail response.

"Healthcare employers will be able to deploy nursing talent where needed, regardless of which side of the state line their facilities are located. This helps to assure area residents will have nurses when and where they are needed."

Additionally, she said, "Nurses will have more

flexibility for short- or long-term assignments without the expense and frustration of onerous licensing processes."

Dant Chesser believes this initiative was so important for the Southern Indiana community that she went to Indianapolis last summer — along with Dr. Dan Eichenberger of Baptist Health Floyd — to testify when the compact was the subject of the legislative study committee.

"As a business association, we have members who are seeking better ways to serve their customers. This is our way to support them," Dant Chesser said.

"But we also recognize Clark, Floyd and Scott counties are tied to the regional economy of the Louisville Metropolitan Statistical Area, and we support ways for businesses to grow and serve within this regional framework."

# House backs moving up appointment of schools chief

## Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — The state schools superintendent would no longer be elected by voters under a bill approved by the Indiana House. House members voted 70-29 largely along party lines Thursday in favor of changing the superintendent position to one appointed by the governor effective in 2021. The bill moves up the change by four years as the Republican-dominated Legislature passed a law in 2017 making it an appointed position starting in 2025 after numerous policy disagreements with former Democratic Superintendent Glenda Ritz. Opponents argue the move concentrates power with the governor at the expense of voters. Republican House Speaker Brian Bosma says the change will allow better alignment between the governor and the state's Department of Education. Current Republican Superintendent Jennifer McCormick announced in October that she wouldn't seek re-election in 2020.

## Police chief fired over deleted Facebook post

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Town Council voted 3-2 Thursday to terminate Pendleton Police Chief Marc Farrer over a questionable social media post. The termination was effective immediately, the (Anderson) Herald Bulletin reported. Farrer last year posted, then quickly deleted a meme on Facebook. The post resurfaced recently. The image depicts a tree sapling under the label "Islam" being watered by a man with a hangman's

noose around his neck under the label "liberals." Farrer readily admitted posting the image, saying it represented his view that liberals created a political environment that fostered the growth of radical Islamic groups. "That's what was in my mind nine or 10 months ago," Farrer said. After talking with his sister, who told him the Islam label on its own was too broad and didn't actually represent his position, Farrer said he deleted the post. "I deleted it from my timeline after I had a rational conversation with someone," Farrer said. "I did not know that picture had been reposted," said Farrer, who believes his Facebook account was hacked. "Someone snapped a picture and now people I don't even know are calling me a bigot, a racist and an Islamophobe," Farrer said. "The people that know me know that's not the case."

## Software company plans Indianapolis headquarters

INDIANAPOLIS — A communications workflow software company is expanding its operations in Indiana and has selected Indianapolis as its headquarters. Gov. Eric Holcomb and Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett joined executives from Kerauno on Thursday in announcing the plans, which include increasing the company's Indiana workforce by up to 140 by 2022. Kerauno plans to invest more than \$5.2 million over the next five years to establish Indianapolis as its headquarters. Kerauno was formed more than five years ago out of Indianapolis-based Axia Technology Partners and has since become a stand-alone software-focused business. The Indiana Economic Development Corp. last year offered Kerauno up to \$2.2 million in conditional tax credits based on its expansion plans.

## Historic beach homes could be lakeside rentals

BEVERLY SHORES — The National Park Service is teaming up with two partners to renovate five historic beach homes at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and rent them out as vacation properties. The Park Service, Indiana Landmarks and the Dunes National Park Association hope to refurbish the homes in Beverly Shores, about 50 miles east of Chicago.

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go. The (Northwest Indiana) Times reports the partners plan to renovate the Dr. John and Gerda Meyer House, the Schulhof Lustron House and three homes known as the Solomon Enclave. The Dunes National Park Association aims to raise about \$1.5 million through a fundraising campaign to revamp the homes, each of which boasts vistas of Lake Michigan. The homes could be ready for rental in summer 2020. The enterprise's profits will benefit the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

## Kentucky

### 'Traveling Bandit' arrested in Colorado

LOUISVILLE — The FBI says a Kentucky man suspected of being a serial bank robber nicknamed "The Traveling Bandit" has been arrested in Colorado. FBI officials in Kentucky say Jason Lee Robinson, 49, of Pikeville was arrested Thursday on federal bank robbery charges stemming from a Florida heist in December. The agency says Robinson was arrested by FBI agents in Fruita, Colorado. Investigators say Robinson is believed to be the "Traveling Bandit," who is wanted for multiple bank robberies. News outlets report the FBI believes the "Traveling Bandit" robbed at least seven banks in six states. The robberies included heists in Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Illinois and Utah. The most recent robbery was a bank in Price Branch, Utah.

### Families sue parents of school shooting suspect

BENTON — The families of victims of a Kentucky school shooting have filed separate civil lawsuits blaming the suspect's parents for failing to secure a handgun used in the attack. The lawsuits say the mother and stepfather of Gabriel Parker were negligent in supervising the teen, who is charged with double murder and assault in the Jan. 23, shooting at Marshall County High School. Police say Parker, now 16, used his stepfather's gun. The Paducah Sun reports school officials also are named in a lawsuit brought by the

family of Bailey Holt. Holt and Preston Cope, both 15, died in the shooting. A suit filed by Cope's parents names only Parker, his mother and stepfather. A school district attorney says the shooting "could not have been predicted." Parker's parents could not be reached for comment.

### Retirement ceremony for military dog

FORT KNOX — Fort Knox is holding a retirement ceremony for a very special canine that has spent more than a decade sniffing for explosives alongside law enforcement and soldiers. The post will hold a ceremony for the military working dog Cheyanne on

Friday afternoon. Cheyanne's main duties over 11 years included searching for explosives, and she was trained to subdue subjects on command in law enforcement situations. Fort Knox says in a release that she got her start in the Army's Tactical Explosive Detector Dog program. The program is designed to give units a K-9 asset on the battlefield. She deployed to Iraq in 2016 in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and also worked on various missions around the country. After her retirement, Cheyanne will be adopted by one of her handlers.

### New substance abuse education exhibit

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Police says its new mobile substance abuse edu-

cation exhibit is ready to be displayed. The 30-foot trailer features video messages about meth, heroin, marijuana, alcohol and tobacco in an effort to inform the public about the effects of substance abuse. The videos include before-and-after images of meth users as they tell their real-life story. Police Operations Division Director Lt. Col. Jeremy Slinker says education is a crucial part of mitigating the drug epidemic. The Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy funded the \$92,000 exhibit, which was designed and built by DCX Displays in Louisville. Police say the mobile unit is ready for use by schools, clubs, civic organizations, businesses, churches, local governments and communities throughout the state.

— The Associated Press

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**KENTUCKY:** Pick 3 - 5-6-9; Pick 4 - 2-1-9-0; Cash Ball 3-14-23-29 Cash Ball 9; Lucky for Life 2-16-40-43-47 Lucky Ball 12

**OHIO:** Pick 3 - 0-4-4; Pick 4 - 6-4-2-3; Pick 5 - 7-0-0-3-5;

Rolling Cash - 8-9-17-25-29; Classic Lotto - 3-5-13-31-43-44

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**ILLINOIS:** Pick 3 - 9-9-3 Fire Ball 8; Pick 4 - 1-1-7-3 Fireball 8; Lucky Day Lotto 03-07-19-24-25; Lotto Extra Shot 04-05-10-30-31-39 Extra Shot 11

**POWERBALL:** 23-25-47-48-50 Power Ball 24 Power Play X3. Jackpot: \$161 Million. Next drawing Saturday, January 26

**MEGAMILLIONS:** 04-15-37-59-64 Mega Ball 16, Megaplier x5, Next Estimated Jackpot: \$96 Million, Next Drawing: Friday, January 25, 11 p.m.

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## Shawe Memorial Homecoming planned tonight



### King/Queen HC-Candidates:

Shawe Memorial's King and Queen candidates pose for a photo in the gymnasium. Queen candidates are (front, from left) Sami Legeza, Lauren Lundergan, Kristen Snodgrass and Emma Belt. King candidates are (back row, from left) Lung Ng, Bryan Avalos, Matthew Binzer and Joseph Lisle.



### Princess HC-Candidates

Other members of Shawe's Homecoming Court include the Princess candidates (front row, from left) Maril Perez, a freshman; Junior Caroline Grote, a junior; and Caitie Duerstock, a sophomore. Prince candidates are (back row, from left) Henry Grote, a freshman; Nate Pawlak, a junior; and Grayson May, a sophomore..

**Special Events:**  
**Young Writers Workshop:** This creative writing workshop will be guided by Dominique Battles from Hanover College. The workshop runs from Jan. 8 through Feb. 26 at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Official meeting time is on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. This program is for children in 4th, 5th or 6th grade. Registration is required and ends on Jan. 15. Finished stories can be submitted to the library and will be added to the library's collection. Admission is free. To register or for more information, go to [www.mjcpl.org](http://www.mjcpl.org) or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

#### January 25

**Senior Dance:** The Madison Parks Department will host a dance at 6 p.m. at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (812) 265-4758.

#### January 26

**Celebrate National Seed Swap Day:** Bring your extra seeds to share with other participants from 10 a.m. to noon at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Seeds should be clean, free of mold, labeled and not older than 3 years. Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions about seeds and plants. Educational material will also

## LOOKING AHEAD

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### Community Calendar

"Looking Ahead" to find out what is going on in the Courierarea. [madisoncourier.com](http://madisoncourier.com) has the area's most-complete calendar listings.

Submit events to [zelda@madisoncourier.com](mailto:zelda@madisoncourier.com)

be available.

**Reading to Dogs:** Meet local dogs and get extra practice reading from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to [www.mjcpl.org](http://www.mjcpl.org) or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

**End of Month Meal:** Will be served from 11 a.m. to noon at The Salvation Army, 331 E. Main St. in Madison. For delivery, call (812) 265-4339 after 9 a.m.

**3-D Snowflakes:** Discover how snowflakes form and make your own 3-D snowflake to take home at 11 a.m. at the Clifty Falls Nature Center. For more information, email [KLeach@dnr.in.gov](mailto:KLeach@dnr.in.gov) or call (812) 273-0609.

**All About Owls:** Explore the lives of these master hunters of the night sky at 2 p.m. at the Clifty Falls Nature Center. Discover their unique adaptations and then make a craft to take home. For more information,

email [KLeach@dnr.in.gov](mailto:KLeach@dnr.in.gov) or call (812) 273-0609.

**Story Time at Clifty Inn: How Chipmunk Got His Stripes:** If you are staying at Clifty Inn, come to the Clifty Falls Nature Niche to hear a bedtime story. A small snack will be provided along with a fun craft. For more information, email [KLeach@dnr.in.gov](mailto:KLeach@dnr.in.gov) or call (812) 273-0609.

**January 28**

**Moving for Better Health:** The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

**Knitting 101:** This introduction to knitting class is for beginners who always wanted to learn how to knit. This will meet from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Instructor Pam Sinsel will teach the foundation skills: how to read a basic patterns, three different "cast on" methods, the purl stitch, how to "bind off" when finished and students will learn

about equipment needed to knit. Students need to purchase size 7 or 8 straight knitting needles. The library will provide the yarn. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to [www.mjcpl.org](http://www.mjcpl.org) or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

**Book Group:** Vote for the 2019 reads from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Enjoy good food and conversation.

**Oil Painting Class:** This is a comprehensive series of 10 classes that will meet on Mondays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. These classes will cover method and technique while focusing on a particular project each week. Each student will need to purchase materials for the class. There will be an art exhibition at the end of the series. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to [www.mjcpl.org](http://www.mjcpl.org) or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

**PFLAG:** The local chapter, which is affiliated with the national organization, will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Clearinghouse of Jefferson County, 100 E. Second St. The group aims to advocate for LGBTQ people and educate all.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Learn all you can and strive to look and do your best. What you put out will make a difference to how well you do. Make important relationships a priority.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) — Dig deep and learn all you can. Being informed will help you avoid making a mistake or save you from getting involved in something that could end up being costly.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

— Think matters through to the end before you make a move.

Don't trust someone who is

offering too much. If you want

something done, do it yourself.

Show a loved one how much

you care.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

— Don't fall into someone's

emotional trap. Offer suggestions, but don't pay for or take

on responsibilities that do not

belong to you. Play nice, but know when to walk away.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) —

Make plans well ahead of time.

You'll have fun and meet interesting people if you socialize or

get involved in activities that are physically and mentally challenging.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Concentrate on what

you want to accomplish. Hard work, precision and dedication

will pay off. Take care of things in your own steam. Your trust in someone may be challenged.

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getting together with people from your past could lead to disillusionment if you believe

everything you hear. Don't compare yourself to others; just do your best.

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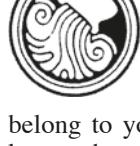
## CELEBRATIONS

### Celebrity Birthdays

Singer Claude Gray is 87. Actress Leigh Taylor-Young is 74. Actress Jenifer Lewis is 62. Musician Mike Burch (River Road) is 53. Singer Kina is 50. Actress China Kantner is 48. Actress Ana Ortiz is 48. Drummer Joe Sirois (Mighty Mighty Bosstones) is 47. Musician Matt Odmark (Jars of Clay) is 45. Actress Mia Kirshner is 44. Actress Christine Lakin is 40. Singer Alicia Keys is 39. Actor Michael Trevino is 34. Musician Calum Hood (5 Seconds to Summer) is 23. Actress Olivia Edward is 12.

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## Dealing with the ex when a kid is involved



just explain to him that your son and his well-being come first and that being polite to his father will help you and your fiance get closer to your son.

**Dear** **Annie**: We have a close friend who always blows her nose vehemently at the dinner table at least several times while we are eating. Is this appropriate dinner behavior, or should we ask her nicely to excuse herself when she needs to clean her sinuses?

We really need your advice, as other guests are also repulsed. — Handkerchief Mary

**Dear Handkerchief Mary:** First off, I'm assuming your dinner guest has her own handkerchief, because if she doesn't and is using a napkin that was designed to lightly wipe one's mouth on her nose, you have

even bigger problems. Assuming she has her own handkerchief or tissues, it is truly not too much to ask that she excuse herself for a moment to blow her nose in the bathroom. Any bodily functions should be performed away from the dinner table. That most definitely includes blowing your nose or even discussing it. Pull your friend aside and tell her that you realize she may have some sinus issues but you'd appreciate it if she could refrain from blowing her nose at the table. Let her know that this rule applies to all guests and not just her. It's not only more polite but also more sanitary for all parties involved.

**Dear Annie:** This is in response to "Shortchanged," the woman annoyed by one roommate shortchanging her when paying a share of the utility bills. She should report to her roommates an amount that is rounded up on even-numbered months and rounded down on odd-numbered months. That way, people wouldn't have to type the pen-

nies, and it should average out over time. — Adam J.

**Dear Adam:** Wish I'd thought of this handy, simple and drama-free solution for "Shortchanged" in the first place. Thanks for writing.

**Dear Annie:** This is in response to "Bummed-Out Bibliophile," whose shelves are full of unread books. Another option for this person is to make a list of the books, donate them to the local library and check them out as needed. That way, the public library would be helped, and others could also enjoy the books. Our public libraries are a treasure. Sharing is caring! — Rhea L. in Illinois

**Dear Rhea:** Indeed it is. What a brilliant and practical suggestion. Thanks for writing.

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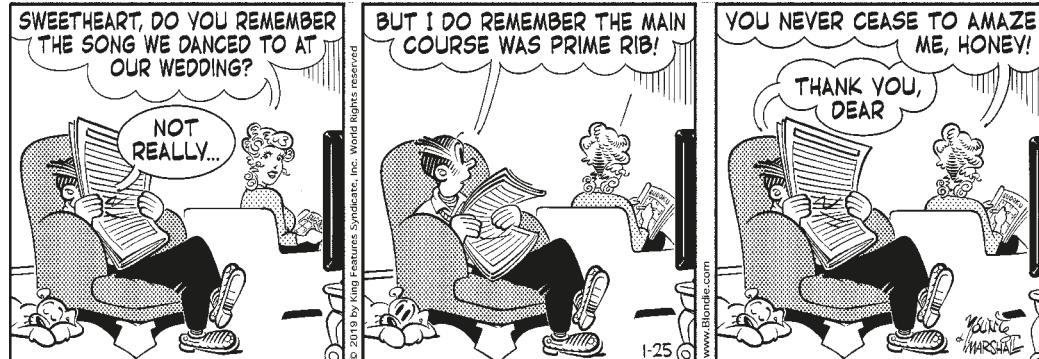
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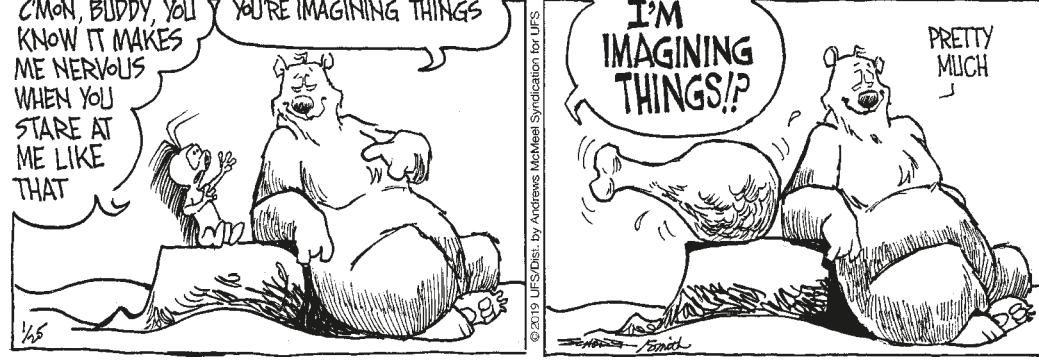
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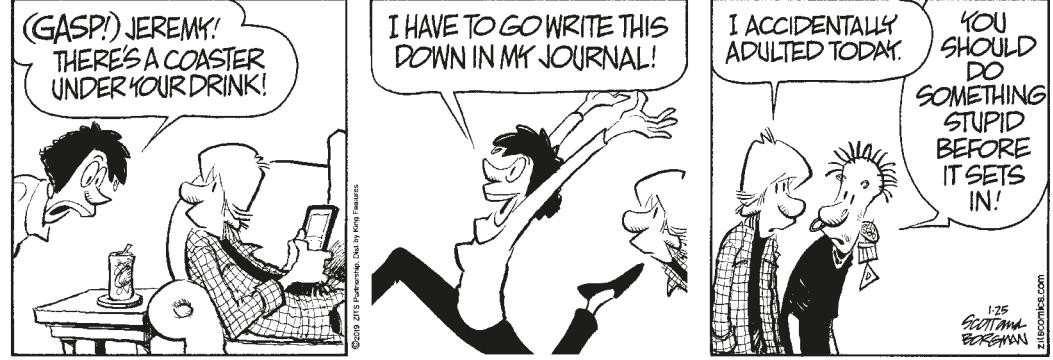
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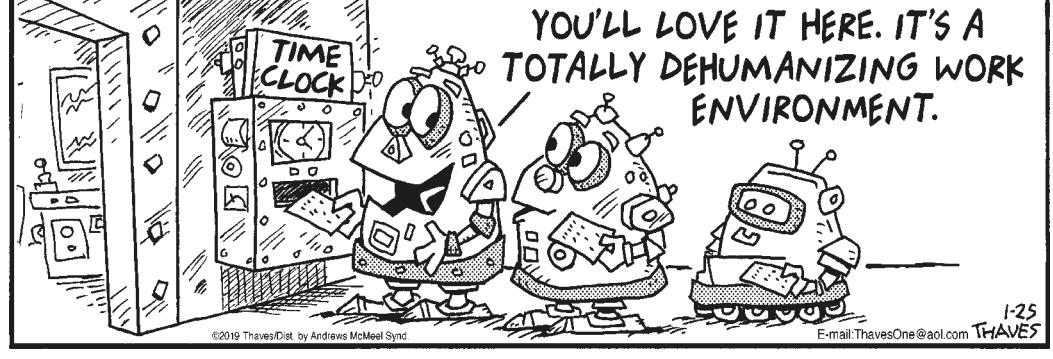
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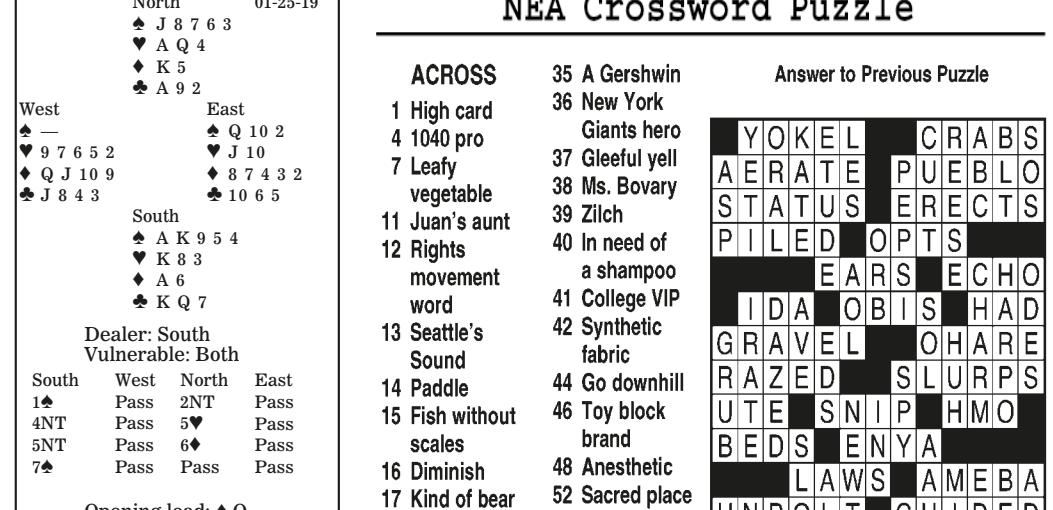
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## MARVIN



**OBITUARIES****Robin Hester**

Robin Hester, 64, of Cross Plains, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born April 22, 1954, in Hamilton, Ohio, to Robert and Dorothy Barnaky Richen. She formerly worked for The Walgreens Company.

She is survived by one sister, Barbara King of Groveland, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Private services will be in Fairfield, Ohio.

Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [lytlewelty.com](http://lytlewelty.com).

**Kenneth Robertson**

Kenneth Doten Robertson, 86, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, formerly of Madison, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019, at his

home. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

**JEFFERSON****SHERIFF****INCIDENTS**  
**Wednesday**

6:48 a.m. Abandoned vehicle on County Road 1000 West between State Road 256 and State Road 56.

7:38 a.m. Transport to Ripley County Jail, Versailles.

1:48 p.m. Transport to Ripley County Jail, Versailles.

2:30 p.m. Traffic control or detail at Main and Mill streets

2:47 p.m. Assist another agency on Wilson Avenue.

3:08 p.m. Fraud in the 200 block of North Cedar Cliff Drive.

3:41 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 7 north of Boyd Road.

3:56 p.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of Clifty Drive.

6:24 p.m. Assault or battery in the 5000 block of South State Road 62, Lexington.

6:34 p.m. Alarm or alarm

problem in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

7:48 p.m. Battery in the 3000 block of Woodside Drive.

8:29 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

9:57 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

10:05 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

10:45 p.m. Assist another law agency on Kentucky Avenue.

10:48 p.m. Overdose in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

11:33 p.m. Assist other agency in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

**MADISON POLICE****ARRESTS AND CITATIONS**  
**Thursday**

2:05 a.m. David L. Williams, 50, Hanover, cited for speed.

**INCIDENTS**  
**Wednesday**

7:13 a.m. Property damage accident on North U.S. 421.

7:42 a.m. Special detail or patrol at Main and Mill streets.

9:56 a.m. Traffic stop at Lanier Drive and Primrose Lane. Warning issued.

10:02 a.m. Suspicioius person or circumstance in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

10:05 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

12:45 p.m. Shoplifting in the 200 block of East Main Street.

1:30 p.m. Disturbance in the 1000 block of Blackmore Road.

2:08 p.m. Injured deer in the 100 block of Irish Hollow Circle.

2:35 p.m. Domestic standby in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

3:09 p.m. Traffic hazard in the 1000 block of North U.S. 421.

3:15 p.m. Civil process service in the 2000 block of Flint Street.

4:25 p.m. Item or article found in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

4:34 p.m. Domestic incident in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

7:42 p.m. Traffic stop in the

300 block of West Street.

8:17 p.m. Traffic stop at Second and Mulberry streets.

10:11 p.m. Assist another agency in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

10:44 p.m. Traffic stop on Kentucky Avenue.

11:28 p.m. Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

**Thursday**

1:06 a.m. Domestic incident in the 2000 block of Cragmont Street.

1:27 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of Miller Street.

1:56 a.m. Counterfeit money in the 100 block of Franks Drive.

2:05 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

2:33 a.m. Vandalism in the 2000 block of Allen Street.

3:08 a.m. Traffic stop at Lanier and Clifty drives. Verbal warning issued.

**HANOVER POLICE****INCIDENTS**  
**Wednesday**

8:23 a.m. Wanted person on County Road 1000 West

between State Road 56 and State Road 256.

1:19 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person in Hanover.

1:59 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Main Street.

**REAL ESTATE****TRANSFERS**

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Christy Marie Stewart, 45, 1939 Van Buren Drive, and Anthony D. Kasper, 51, 2039 Galway Trail South.

Chuck Ray Blair, 46, and Merill Wayne Webster, 55, both of 126 East Main Street.

**Indiana bill would fix name-change loophole for some felons**

By CHRIS MORRIS  
(Jeffersonville & New Albany)  
News and Tribune

NEW ALBANY — Indiana House Bill 1208 is very simple. It barely fills half a page, short in legislative terms.

But its implications could be life-changing for many.

The bill, authored by District 72 Rep. Ed Cleere, R-New Albany, and co-authored by Rep. Karen Engleman, R-Georgetown, prohibits people convicted of serious crimes from changing their name once released back into society. Those crimes include murder, rape, kidnapping and crimes against children.

While felons of sexual and violent crimes must now register in their communities, prior

to that law being established 20-plus years ago, there were no registrations. So someone convicted of a violent crime who had served their time and returned to the community could petition a court for a name change. This bill would close that loophole.

"The list of crimes is extensive," Cleere said. "Anyone convicted of one of those crimes would be prohibited to petition for a name change. We can't go back and force someone to register, but we can prohibit them from changing their name."

This issue came to the forefront locally last summer when Jeramy Lloyd Heavrin, who served 21 years of a 50-year sentence for the 1994 mur-

der of New Albany resident Jennifer Johnson, petitioned Floyd County Circuit Court for a name change. During his hearing he said he's not been able to find or keep work since his release in 2016, due to his name, and just wanted to move on with his life.

Judge Terrence Cody eventually ruled against Heavrin's request, citing the petitioner's intent to defraud among the reasons, but House Bill 1208 will stop further requests from even making it to a court hearing.

"Apparently people like the person who killed my sister years ago, are allowed to change their name," Emily French, Johnson's sister, said.

French and her family had

to relive certain details of the crime and face their loved one's killer in court all over again during the hearing to have his name changed. Along with Johnson's family, Prosecutor Keith Henderson also strongly opposed the name change request.

"Fortunately, Judge Cody denied the name change, but in another case a judge may have ruled another way so it's necessary to close this loophole," Cleere said. "A friend of the family contacted me and I had been following the case. I saw a problem and, thankfully, it's an easy situation to resolve. He [Cody] wasn't able to base his

decision on public policy, but had to find fraudulent intent.

"The family of Jennifer Johnson had to relive their pain and suffering that they went through 25 years ago, and no victim or family should have to experience that."

French will testify at the Statehouse to a committee supporting and urging elected leaders to pass the bill. Cleere said he feels good about the bill being signed into law this year.

"I have talked to a lot of people and they recognize the need to close it [the loophole]," he said.

"He [Cleere] is positive and I am going into this with a

positive attitude," French said.

French said she is nervous about appearing before a state committee, but knows it is the right thing to do.

"It's very important to have this loophole closed so people won't have to deal with this," French said. "This could happen to anybody. Families are not notified when something like this happens."

She said she would do anything to have the law changed. Her younger sister is never too far from her memory.

"I was 13 months older than her," she said. "She was my best friend."

**Coach pleads guilty to sexual relationship with student****South Bend Tribune**

SOUTH BEND — A Clay High School assistant football coach and substitute teacher pleaded guilty to having a sexual relationship with a 17-year-old student.

Andrew Steinke, 27, was charged in August with one count of child seduction, a Level 5 Felony. Steinke on Tuesday pleaded guilty to the charge and is now set to be sentenced March 13. He could face between one and six years in prison.

Steinke was charged after a report was made to the Department of Child Services from an anonymous tip sent to Clay High School Principal Mansour Eid. The tip indicated that Steinke was having a sexual relationship with a female student, according to the probable cause affidavit.

Investigators interviewed the student, and she told police she began having sexual intercourse with Steinke at his house in December 2017. The student said she had intercourse with Steinke approximately 10 times, but she ended their relationship because Steinke "became obsessed with her."

When first interviewed by police, Steinke denied having any relationship with the 17-year-old student because he was in a position of authority and it would be wrong, accord-

ing to court documents.

Police say that Steinke told them he was the "good-looking teacher and football coach so kids start rumors." After being told the student had already been interviewed, Steinke changed his story. He said he started talking with the student in October 2017 and admitted they would hang out at his

house.

Things progressed, he told police, and the two had sexual intercourse in December. Steinke said he didn't mean for him and the student to have sex, "it just happened," according to court documents.

Steinke has been fired from the South Bend Community School Corp.

*Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of***Mr. Glenn Edwin "Co-Jack" Hatfield**

Mr. Glenn Edwin "Co-Jack" Hatfield, age 76, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on April 17, 1942 in Chillicothe, Ohio. He was the loving son of the late Coleman and Verine Valetta Locklear Hatfield. He was raised in Chillicothe and attended school there. He was united in marriage to Donna and this union was blessed with six children. Glenn worked as a roofer for many years with Zero Company in Cincinnati, Ohio until he was injured in 1985. On April 14, 1995 he was united in marriage to Angela Carmen McElfresh at Lawrenceburg, Indiana. This happy union was blessed with the birth of Marissa. They resided in Dillsboro for several years and the past 22 years near Canaan on Bacon Ridge. Glenn was ordained a minister in 2012 by his father in law at Triple Cord Ministries. He sang in the Gateway Choir for several years and was a member of the Cedars of Lebanon Church in Dillsboro. Glenn enjoyed watching all sports, shooting pool early in life, going to the Indian Trails Restaurant in Canaan with his buddies, and was devoted to his church work. Glenn died on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 9:20 p.m. at his home near Canaan, Indiana.

**A LOVING FAMILY**

Glenn will be missed by his loving wife of 23 years, Angela Carmen McElfresh Hatfield of Madison, Indiana; his children, Cassidy Johnson of Madison, Indiana, Deanna Grier of Cincinnati, Ohio, Christina Simon of Ohio, Barbara Netter of Chillicothe, Ohio, Coleman Hatfield of Cincinnati, Ohio, Duane Hatfield of Cincinnati, Ohio, Vincent Keels of Chillicothe, Ohio; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; his father in law and mother in law, James and Linda McElfresh of Aurora, Indiana; his sisters, Betty Jean Cousins of Chillicothe, Ohio, Rosemary Wimbley of Chillicothe, Ohio; his brother in law, Gary McElfresh of Moores Hill, Indiana; his sister in law, Denise Osborne of Florence, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Coleman Hatfield, his mother, Verine Valetta Locklear Hatfield, his daughter, Mary Rose Hatfield, his son, Glenn Hatfield, Jr., his brothers, Butch, Joe, Frederick, and Coleman Hatfield, Jr., his sisters, Annie Powell, Opal Austin and Marilyn Netter, his brother in law, Wendell Cousins.

**FUNERAL CEREMONY**

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

**VISITATION**

Friends visited Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

**MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS**

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cedars of Lebanon. Cards are available at the funeral homes. Online condolences, [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com)



Caring Service By The Staff Of:

# 2019 Chamber awards reflect city's diverse business activity

**By TRENTON SCROGGINS**  
Courier staff writer

A travel agent, a business networker to students, a children's therapist and an international non-profit seeking to provide for the physical and spiritual needs of the destitute populations of the world all made up this year's Chamber of Commerce business awards, reflecting the diverse commercial activity in the Madison area.

Sandy Dierdorph, Dave Ungru, All Kids Can, and The Salvation Army, received their recognitions at a Wednesday night dinner at the Clifty Inn restaurant.

Mary Beth Boone opened the ceremony with the presentation of the Small Business Owner Award. In revealing the winner, Mary Beth Boone said, "This person is very passionate about Madison — a wonderful ambassador...and an asset to the community...Sandy Dierdorph."

Dierdorph met Mary Beth Boone at the lectern with a warm smile, replying upon receiving the award, "My husband and I moved to Madison recently — I wanted to start my own travel agency. This has been the best two years of my life."

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of

full-time travel agents in the U.S. has experienced a significant drop from a 124,000 high in 2000 and 81,700 in 2016. However, Dierdorph said Thursday afternoon, that she never paid much attention to the statistics when starting The Madison Travel Company.

"When I started my business," Dierdorph explained. "I had been working for a travel agency that had been open for 50 years — a company that had gone through a lot of changes. So, I came to Madison with confidence."

According to the American Society of Travel Agents, the industry has experienced a boom since 2013. The 2016 report conducted by TNC Global, a research and marketing information service, showed that 22 percent of consumers in 2016 booked travel through an agent.

The American Society of Travel Agents said it was the largest number it had seen in years.

"This is a really growing, booming industry," Dierdorph said. "My business is growing so much I've hired another agent."

Nadja Boone presented the Non-Profit of the Year award.

Describing this year's recip-

**"They are seen as an authority in our community on drugs, homelessness, crime, and suicide awareness...it is the oldest social service in Madison."**

**– Nadja Boone**

(announcing this year's Non-Profit of the Year)

ient, Nadja Boone said, "They are seen as an authority in our community on drugs, homelessness, crime, and suicide awareness...it is the oldest social service in Madison. Four hundred children this year received Christmas and 200 received school supplies because of this organization...."

Some eyes in the crowded event searched as Nadja Boone quoted letters from this organization's supporters before announcing the winner. "They helped me realize anything is possible through God, one support letter reads...this year's recipient for Non-Profit of the Year is...The Salvation Army."

People rose quickly erupting in applause, as Lieutenants Vinal Lee and Brenna Lee approached the lectern shaking hands.

Clad in the organization's blue uniform, the bearded Vinal Lee replied, "It means a lot to us, and those beyond the uniform...especially those who are sleeping in our building tonight because it's too cold out. We look forward to forging the next 100 years of The Salvation Army."

Next, Doug Ungru approached the lectern to present the annual Jeff Garrett Community Service Award, saying, "This year's recipient has a huge heart and genuinely loves his community...this person spends more time helping his community than his own business."

Doug Ungru looked out to the audience and said, "This year's recipient is my father, Dave Ungru."

The father and son embraced.

Dave

Ungru took the lectern and said to his son, "I knew something was up when I saw you up here."

"To all the businesspeople in this room, you did help. We had an idea, we got it started. The kids are now starting to receive the benefits. We have 63 students in the program this year. I thank you all so much, this is a great community."

Ungru is a major supporter of Cub Manufacturing, a program founded to connect student class time with industry experience.

Todd Boone presented the annual Business of the Year award.

"Got me thinking a lot about Madison," Todd Boone said. "I live here but I travel. In the end we are all here because we want to be. Everyone in this room is successful because of the others here. We feed off each other."

He continued, "I'm in over 2000 factories across the U.S. There is no other town that has as much as we have with our industry and with the shops downtown, I can tell you that. What are we missing? People that want to work...we need a solution to this problem, and it can't be the mayor, or the city council — it has to be things done like Dave Ungru. This company is the epitome of that."

Todd Boone switched his focus to the next award winner.

"They go above and beyond to help people to become successful. They work with children with special needs...they show children with special needs that they have a place in this community. As leaders of this town, I challenge all of you to do what All Kids Can has done in 2018...the winner."

"I love Madison," said Jacqueline Overpeck in accepting the award. "I love kids. To have a community so supportive of my passion, I feel very blessed. If you want to start a business, to get involved, or contribute to the community, find the people that support you. My family. The people here. God. I'm so thankful and am so humbled. Thank you so much."

All Kids Can started in 2010, its website says, when Overpeck noticed a need for accessible therapy services for children in this area.

The company quickly outgrew its Holt Drive location and moved in 2014 to the clinic's new location on Wilson Avenue to meet demand. All Kids Can offers services ranging from speech therapy and summer camps to applied behavioral analysis.

*'We have major systems that are actually shut down and not being repaired'*

## U.S. shutdown impacts Indy airport, union official says

**By GUS PEARCY**  
Lebanon Reporter

The longest federal government shutdown in United States history is starting to wear heavy on numerous aspects of life, including air travel through the Federal Aviation Administration.

In Indianapolis, the FAA Air Route Traffic Control Center handles air routes between airports for seven states or 75,000 miles. As of this week, the controllers have missed a second paycheck.

Air Traffic Controller and union rep Marc Schneider is one of the few employees speaking out about the effects of the shutdown, now in its second month. He says while all certified controllers are working, the support staff has been furloughed. That includes

maintenance staff who fix equipment like radar systems.

"Our national air space system was intentionally designed to have redundant levels of safety," Schneider said. "We have major systems that are actually shut down and not being repaired."

Like the Transportation Security Administration, federal air traffic controllers are deemed critical operations and must work. Many are seeing 10-hour days. However, the shortage of qualified air traffic controllers was a problem before the shutdown.

"We're at a 30-year low in air traffic controllers," Schneider said. "We should have about 13,000. Now we're just around 10,000 and of those, 3,000 are eligible to retire right now."



Air traffic controllers for the FAA in Indianapolis are struggling with unrepainted equipment and no support staff due to the federal shutdown, says union official at the airport. (Provided photo)

The government shutdown is enticing those eligible controllers to retire now, rather than later, Schneider added.

Schneider admits the con-

trollers have tried to paint a rosy picture of the shutdown, but adds that it can't continue. The effect of losing equipment can have disastrous outcomes if the technology is not repaired, he said.

"There is no margin of error in our profession," he said. "So everything has to be running at 100 percent. I've got controllers in there that are performing training, working the airplanes, whose primary thought right now is, 'How do I transfer this money from this credit card to that credit card to pay for gas to get to work?'"

Plus, controllers working more than 30 hours a week are not eligible for unemployment. Schneider says the controllers are working six-day weeks, 10 hours a day. The Indianapolis center also controls the traffic

in and out of Atlanta, where the Super Bowl will be held Feb. 3.

"All of the departure traffic that comes out of Atlanta will be run through Indianapolis," he said.

Lack of reliable technology will require the controllers to reduce traffic and passengers could be stranded, he said.

"Right now, our system can handle about 8,000 airplanes across the country," Schneider said. "As these systems start to degrade, as these controllers become more fatigued, more concerned about outside influences, the capacity of the system is going to reduce."

Schneider added that even if the stalemate was resolved and the government was reopened immediately, it would likely take six weeks before checks would be issued.

## Shutdown strains emerge in U.S. air travel system

**By DAVID KOENIG**  
Associated Press

The strain of a 34-day partial government shutdown is weighing on the nation's air-travel system, both the federal workers who make it go and the airlines that depend on them.

Air traffic controllers and airport security agents continue to work without pay — they will miss a second biweekly paycheck on Friday — but high absentee rates raise the threat of long airport lines, or worse.

Unions that represent air traffic controllers, flight attendants and pilots are growing concerned about safety with the shutdown well into its fifth week. Airline executives say they are worried that long airport lines could scare off passengers. The economic damage, while small, is starting to show up in their financial reports.

Federal workers say going without pay is grinding them down, and they're not sure how much longer they can take it.

"The stress is getting to everyone," said Al Zamborsky, a radar specialist at Reagan National Airport outside Washington.

Zamborsky said co-workers are preoccupied with the shutdown and their personal finances. Safety isn't compromised, he said, but efficiency has suffered.

The presidents of unions representing air traffic controllers, pilots and flight attendants outlined their security concerns in a prepared statement.

"We have a growing concern for the safety and security of our members, our airlines, and the traveling public due to the government shutdown," they said. "In our risk-averse industry, we cannot even calculate the level of risk currently at play, nor predict the point at which the entire system will break."

The Transportation Safety Administration said 7.5 percent of its airport security officers scheduled to work on Wednesday did not show up.

That is down from Sunday's 10 percent absent rate but more than double the 3 percent rate of the comparable Wednesday in 2018.

TSA has resorted to sending backup officers to beef up staffing at some airports and at times closing a couple of checkpoints at major airports.

TSA said that only 3.7 percent of travelers screened Wednesday — or about 65,000 people — waited 15 minutes or longer.

Air traffic controllers are hired by the Federal Aviation Administration.

"We have seen no unusual

increased absenteeism and there are no operational disruptions due to staffing," said FAA spokesman Greg Martin said. He declined to provide figures.

The impact to airlines' business has been small so far. Southwest Airlines said Thursday that the shutdown has cost it \$10 million to \$15 million in lost revenue. The airline had \$5.7 billion revenue in the fourth quarter. Delta Air Lines, which had \$10.7 billion in fourth-quarter revenue, expects to lose \$25 million in sales this month.

## WEATHER

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### MVC suspends Walter McCarty

EVANSVILLE (AP) — The Missouri Valley Conference has given Evansville coach Walter McCarty a one-game suspension for criticizing the referees after Wednesday's 78-66 loss at Drake.

He will sit out Saturday's game at Northern Iowa. Conference Commissioner Doug Elgin made the announcement Thursday.

McCarty made his comments on the local postgame radio show after Drake shot 20 free throws. The Purple Aces had 11 free-throw attempts.

The first-year coach issued a statement saying he accepted responsibility for the comments and he allowed his emotions to "get the best of me." In the statement, he apologized to the refs, the conference, players and fans.

### No jail time in Trinity threat

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A Kentucky man won't serve any jail time after he tweeted threats against the high school attended by Purdue football coach Jeff Brohm, who turned down the head coach position at the University of Louisville.

News outlets report 29-year-old Thor Wiljanen admitted to third-degree terroristic threatening Thursday. He had been arrested in November and originally charged with felony terroristic threatening.

Among other conditions, the Louisville man was ordered to not have any contact with Trinity High School. He also cannot post about Trinity on social media. If Wiljanen breaks any condition of his release, he could be incarcerated for 180 days.

Wiljanen tweeted he would burn Trinity down if Brohm didn't accept the University of Louisville head coaching job.

Because of the tweets, school administrators canceled classes. Brohm later announced he would remain Purdue's head coach.

### Courtney Force steps down

YORBA LINDA, Calif. (AP) — Courtney Force, the winningest female Funny Car driver in NHRA history, is stepping away from driving.

Force is a 12-time Funny Car winner, was the No. 1 qualifier 28 times and ranked in the top 10 of the NHRA standings in six of her seven seasons. The daughter of 16-time world champion John Force plans to stay involved with the race team and maintain her corporate sponsorships.

Force said in a statement Thursday that stepping away from drag racing was a personal choice as she pursues the next chapter of her life. The 30-year-old Force is married to IndyCar driver Graham Rahal and the two spend more than half the year on their careers and rarely can attend each other's events.

### QB Cam Newton has surgery

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Panthers quarterback Cam Newton has opted for surgery to repair his ailing right throwing shoulder.

The team announced Newton had an "arthroscopic procedure" on Thursday and that he will begin the rehabilitation process immediately. There is no timetable listed for when he can begin throwing again.

The Panthers also said the procedure was successfully performed by team physician Pat Connor.

Carolina still has not disclosed the exact nature of Newton's shoulder injury. The quarterback also had surgery in March of 2017 to repair a partially torn rotator cuff.

Newton struggled all season with right shoulder problems that limited his ability to throw the ball downfield. On several occasions the Panthers substituted backup Taylor Heinicke to throw Hail Mary passes because of Newton's lack of arm strength.

Panthers coach Ron Rivera decided to hold Newton out of the final two games of the 2018 regular season with what the team deemed "shoulder soreness."

Newton said at the time he had taken anti-inflammatories, got massages and tried acupuncture.

At that time he said doctors couldn't say if he needed surgery.

The 29-year-old Newton, who has two years left on a five-year, \$103.7 million contract, threw for 3,385 passing yards with 24 touchdowns and 13 interceptions, but struggled mightily down the stretch and was a mere shell of his former self in the final few games he played.

## Nutley pours in 33 as Cubs rout No. 8 Trinity

### COURIER STAFF REPORT

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Jade Nutley poured in a career-high 33 points and Madison closed out the regular season in style with a 72-52 pounding of Class A No. 8 Trinity Lutheran in girls basketball Thursday in Seymour.

Nutley, a 6-foot-1 sophomore, was unstoppable for the Lady Cubs. She made 13-for-26 from the floor overall — including 2-of-3 on 3-pointers — and 5-for-8 at the free-throw line. She

also had 11 rebounds and two assists.

With Nutley carrying the load, the Lady Cubs pulled away in the second half to pick up their 10th win of the season. Madison led only 13-10 after the first quarter and 35-28 at halftime but outscored the Cougars 23-9 in the third quarter to



Nutley

seize control.

Jessie Dyer added a career-high 10 points on perfect 5-for-5 shooting for Madison and Paige Young had nine points. Nine players total scored for the Cubs, who shot 48 percent (24-for-47) from the floor and 12-of-17 from the foul line while committing just eight turnovers.

Trinity actually shot 53 percent (21-for-40) from the floor but took 19 fewer attempts than the Cubs and turned the ball over 21 times. Savan-

nah Harweger scored 24 points and Sydney Jaynes had 16 for the Cougars.

Madison closes the regular season with seven wins in its last nine games and will carry a 10-13 record into the sectional tournament where the Cubs will play Franklin County on Wednesday at Lawrenceburg. The 10 wins represent the most the program has tallied in three seasons since going 11-13 in 2015-16.

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**LONG NIGHT:** Southwestern head coach Devin Brierly (above) pleads her case with an official during the Rebels' game at Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday. Southwestern's Bella Marcum (below, 5) deflects a pass from the Eagles' Annabelle Williams (22) intended Paige Ledford (32). Southwestern hung tough for a half but a 20-0 run to start the third quarter powered the Class A No. 6 Eagles to a 69-45 win that capped Jac-Cen-Del's 6-0 championship run through the Ohio River Valley Conference. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

## No. 6 JCD fights off Reb upset bid 69-45

By DAVID CAMPBELL  
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OSGOOD — For 16 minutes, Southwestern girls basketball had Jac-Cen-Del right where it wanted. But over the next 16, reality set in and the Eagles showed why they are the sixth-ranked team in Class A.

Leading 29-27, Jac-Cen-Del opened the third quarter with a 20-0 run to blow open a two-point game and roll to a 69-45 win in the final regular-season game for both teams on Thursday.

The run was as quick as it was decisive. Starting with Mariah Day's 3-pointer just 10 seconds into the half, the Eagles scored nine-straight baskets in just under four and a half minutes to rip away any thoughts of a second-straight upset for the Rebels.

"I thought in the third quarter they came out with the mindset that they weren't going to take it any longer," Southwestern coach Devin Brierly said. "They buckled down and I thought we folded. We just collapsed. We were right where we wanted to be

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By MICHAEL MAROT  
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Victor Oladipo's season is over. The Indiana Pacers intend to make sure his injury doesn't derail theirs, too.

After learning the All-Star guard faces season-ending surgery for a ruptured quad tendon in his right knee, Oladipo's teammates quickly banded together in hopes of surprising the NBA again.

"It's very, very tough to see this

happen to a guy who is so positive and means so much to this team," co-captain Thaddeus Young said Thursday. "But we can't just go be sad. We have to go out and grind out wins and stay together through thick and thin."

Young and his teammates demon-

strated what that might look like Wednesday night after Oladipo crumpled to the ground awkwardly as he tried to defend an outlet pass against Toronto. He was taken off the court on a stretcher with 4:05 left in the first half. Team officials announced during the game it was a "serious injury" to his right knee but waited until Thursday's MRI to provide more details.

Even without their leader, Indiana managed to end a five-game losing

streak against the Raptors by holding on for a 110-106 victory. They will need to play the same way throughout the much more challenging second half of the season and presumably into the playoffs.

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Sunday, Jan. 27

At Orlando, Fla.

AFC vs. NFC, 3 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)

**SUPER BOWL**

Sunday, Feb. 3

At Atlanta

New England vs. L.A. Rams, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Jan. 26

**Senior Bowl**

at Mobile, Ala.

North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (NFLN)

**BASKETBALL****NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION****Standings****EASTERN CONFERENCE****Atlantic Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	36	14	.720	—
Philadelphia	32	17	.653	3½
Boston	30	18	.625	5
Brooklyn	26	23	.531	9½
New York	10	36	.217	24

**Southeast Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	23	24	.489	—
Miami	22	24	.478	½
Washington	20	27	.426	3
Orlando	20	28	.417	3½
Atlanta	15	32	.319	8

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	34	12	.739	—
Indiana	32	15	.681	2½
Detroit	21	26	.447	13½
Chicago	11	37	.229	24
Cleveland	9	40	.184	26½

**WESTERN CONFERENCE****Southwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	27	20	.574	—
San Antonio	27	22	.551	1
New Orleans	22	27	.449	6
Dallas	21	26	.447	6
Memphis	19	29	.396	8½

**Northwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	31	15	.674	—
Oklahoma City	30	18	.625	2
Portland	30	20	.600	3
Utah	27	22	.551	5½
Minnesota	24	24	.500	8

**Pacific Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	34	14	.708	—
L.A. Clippers	26	22	.542	8
L.A. Lakers	25	24	.510	9½
Sacramento	24	24	.500	10
Phoenix	11	39	.220	24

**Thursday's Games**

Golden State 126, Washington 118

Oklahoma City 122, New Orleans 116

Portland 120, Phoenix 106

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# No. 23 Louisville hits late FTs to fend off No. 21 North Carolina State 84-77

By GARY B. GRAVES  
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Making good on frequent chances at the foul line was satisfying enough for No. 23 Louisville.

The Cardinals also took heart in creating those opportunities with timely takeaways that provided the edge against No. 21 North Carolina State.

Christen Cunningham scored 17 points with five critical free throws in the final 2½ minutes, and Malik Williams added a pair from the line for 14 points to help Louisville outlast the Wolfpack 84-77 on Thursday.

Back in the Top 25 for the first time since early last season, the Cardinals (14-5, 5-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) needed scoring from everyone down the stretch to earn their fourth consecutive victory. They succeeded at the foul line, making 24 of 29 and closing the game by sinking 9 of 10 to win a tight matchup against the Wolfpack (15-4, 3-3).

Ryan McMahon's two makes with 46 seconds remaining provided a 79-75 lead before Cunningham and Williams each made their two shots for an

eight-point edge. Cunningham made 1 of 2 with 11.2 seconds left for the final margin.

"We feel very fortunate to get to the line 29 times," Louisville coach Chris Mack said. "We felt if we were strong with the ball we could get to the line."

The Cardinals were certainly stout getting the ball when they had to, perhaps the biggest key in surviving the Wolfpack.

They scored 37 points off the Wolfpack's season-high 23 turnovers, the last of which was Braxton Beverly's errant pass that went out of bounds with 38 seconds left. That led to Cunningham's two free throws five seconds later to make it 81-75 before Williams was fouled grabbing a rebound leading to his made shots.

"It was just making the commitment to the defensive end, and we realized we had to get stops playing one-on-one," Cunningham said. "Khwan (Fore) forced (Beverly) to just throw the ball toward the scorer's table with the game on the line. I think it was just locking down and locking in on defense."

N.C. State coach Kevin Keatts didn't argue the effect of

that approach.

"The story of the game was we turned the ball over 23 times, which is really not characteristic of us," added Keatts, a former Louisville assistant under Rick Pitino.

Jordan Nwora had 13 points and Dwayne Sutton and Steven Enoch each added 10 to complete Louisville's balanced effort. McMahon and Khwan Fore had nine points apiece.

Beverly scored 19 points, Torin Dorn had 18 and C.J. Bryce 15 for N.C. State, which erased deficits of 10 to tie the game before getting close later. But Beverly's two fouls and a turnover in the final minute gave the Cardinals opportunities they converted.

The Wolfpack played a third consecutive game without junior guard Markell Johnson because of a back injury. He traveled with the team, but was in warmups during the game.

"We put him through shoot-around today and I thought he was about 65 percent," Keatts added. "Didn't feel good about it."

## POLL IMPLICATIONS

N.C. State has a chance to

regroup against Clemson to stay ranked. Louisville could rise with another ranked win, but how high depends on beating Pittsburgh.

## BIG PICTURE

**N.C. State:** The Wolfpack finished 12 of 27 from long range and seemed to get one when needed to spark a run and tie the game. They also outrebounded Louisville 38-26 with a 30-28 scoring edge in the paint, but faltered in the final minutes in losing for the third time in five games. They were no match for the Cardinals in getting to the line, making 5 of 7.

**Louisville:** After winning their last three by double digits, the Cardinals used the free throw line to win by seven this time. Their bench also outscored the Wolfpack 21-11, no small feat against a team that entered the contest with a 17.8-point margin in that category.

## UP NEXT

Louisville hosts Pittsburgh on Saturday, looking to avenge an 89-86 overtime road loss on Jan. 9 (TV: Live on WHAS-11 at 2 p.m.).

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Teams that don't have a best player like that struggle with that. But we know what we have to do."

The Pacers weren't the only ones disappointed by the news. "You obviously never want to see any players get injured, especially ones that you have relationships with and guys you know put the work in," Miami guard Dwyane Wade said. "It's unfortunate that injuries are a part of this game and it sucks. But guys like Vic are so mentally strong that eventually, if it is anything that sets him back for a while, he'll work his way back to where he is or even better."

It's not the first time the Pacers have played without Oladipo. They went 7-4 when he sat out with a sore right knee in November and December.

Coach Nate McMillan said nobody had told him if the two injuries were related. Some observers noted Oladipo appeared to be favoring his right leg as recently as last week.

"I haven't talked to the trainers about it, but he wasn't complaining before last night," McMillan said, acknowledging Oladipo remained upbeat Thursday.

McMillan said he does not know when the surgery will take place or whether Oladipo will be ready for the start of next season.

Tyreke Evans will replace Oladipo in the starting lineup and first-round draft pick Aaron Holiday will get more playing time off the bench, McMillan said. In addition, the Pacers intend to promote Edmond Sumner, a second-round pick in 2017, from the G-League to the active roster.

Indiana also will consider making a move before the Feb. 7 trade deadline.

"We will talk about that," McMillan said. "We will talk about where we go from here."

Oladipo was hurt as he scrambled back to defend an outlet pass to Toronto's Pascal Siakam and crumpled to the floor awkwardly. Trainers quickly draped a towel over the leg and players from both teams surrounded Oladipo while he was down. Thursday's news only confirmed the Pacers' worst fears.

"We kind of knew last night but we got the word this morning," McMillan said. "It's unfortunate. He's a special player and a special person. It will be tough, but we have to continue to move on."

The Pacers currently hold the No. 3 seed in the Eastern Conference and are 17 games above .500 for the first time in 4½ years. Oladipo led the Pacers in scoring at 19.2 points per game, was a first-team all-NBA defensive selection last season and is the other co-captain.

A year ago, many projected the Pacers to be a lottery team after trading All-Star Paul George to Oklahoma City for Oladipo and Domantas Sabonis and wound up making the playoffs as one of the league's biggest surprises. And the Pacers believe they can do it again.

"The season's not over," Collison said. "They don't know our mindset in the locker room. They don't know what we have."

The Pacers visit Memphis on Saturday night (TV: Live on FS Indiana at 8 p.m.).

AP NBA Writer Tim Reynolds in Miami also contributed to this report.

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# NCAA head Emmert expresses concern over impact of sports wagering, esports

By TIM REYNOLDS  
AP Sports Writer

NCAA President Mark Emmert sounded alarms Thursday on the potential impact of sports betting on college sports, along with how esports should be handled by schools, and stressed a need for additional strides toward diversity at the coaching and administrative levels.

Emmert, speaking in Orlando, Florida, at the NCAA's annual convention, told the membership that they'll need to stick to "values-based bold leadership" to handle those challenges and others going forward.

"It's pretty simple," Emmert said. "We have to lead with our values. That's how we need to make decisions, whether it's wagering, legal environments, esports, anything else that we do."

Emmert offered few, if any, specifics on changes that should be made on the issues he addressed. He voiced concern about esports for a number of reasons, airing those worries a day after Marquette announced that it would become the first major-conference school to offer esports as a varsity team starting in the fall semester.

One of the challenges of esports could be having it adhere to Title IX compliance rules. Emmert said 95 percent

of esports players are male, though there are other studies that suggest the gap between male and female players — while still tilted heavily toward men — is much smaller than the number the NCAA president cited.

"We know a lot of the content is hugely misogynistic," Emmert said. "We know that some of the content is really violent. We don't particularly embrace games where the objective is to blow your opponent's head off. We know there are serious concerns about health and wellness around those games."

Marquette, in its announcement on Wednesday, said it saw adding esports as another way of being competitive in a changing landscape.

"Being named after an explorer means it's in Marquette's DNA to define the opportunities of tomorrow and ensure we're anticipating what future students will expect," university President Michael R. Lovell said in a statement.

"Marquette embraces new methods of teaching and areas of study, and esports and gaming in general have the potential to impact both, while also helping to strengthen our student recruitment prospects in an increasingly competitive environment."

Emmert suggested the

NCAA could be able to influence change in the makeup of games.

"We may have an opportunity in front of us to apply our values to esports and better align those games to our values to change not just what happens in our activities but what happens across your campuses and more broadly what happens in society," Emmert said. "We don't want to ever change our values to fit a game or some other entity. We want to change that entity to fit our values."

He did, however, say changes are needed at the NCAA level in the ongoing quest toward more diversity and inclusion. Emmert said college sports has made strides but more steps must be taken.

"When we look at our coaching ranks and our administrative ranks, we haven't made very much progress there," Emmert said. "We've got a lot of work to do there."

On sports wagering, which the NCAA steadfastly opposes — and prohibits athletes, coaches and other athletic department employees from participating in — Emmert again urged the membership to stick to its principles.

"Sports wagering is going to have a dramatic impact on everything we do in college sports," Emmert said. "It's going to threaten the integrity

of college sports in many ways unless we are willing to act boldly and strongly."

A U.S. Supreme Court ruling in May overturned federal law prohibiting states from legalizing sports betting. The NCAA says that ruling is not affecting its bylaws pertaining to betting in any form, even the participation of wildly popular NCAA bracket pools common in office settings around the country during the Division I men's basketball tournament.

# Pagano embracing role with Bears

By ANDREW SELIGMAN  
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LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Chuck Pagano is ready to embrace the "opportunity of a lifetime" as the Chicago Bears' defensive coordinator.

He inherits a group that ranked among the best in the NFL and helped Chicago win the NFC North after four straight last-place finishes. The Bears made the playoffs for the first time in eight years in their first season under coach Matt Nagy.

"It's an opportunity of a lifetime," Pagano said Thursday. "Sitting out — 33 years in coaching and then sitting out last year — I can't tell you how excited I am to be back on the grass, and at such a special, special place."

He takes over a defense that Vic Fangio helped mold into one of the league's best the past four years. The question is how much better it can be.

"Our vision for this defense is to be the best," Pagano said. "Can we be the best in the history of the game? The pieces are there and they will continue to add pieces. Can we continue to be better than we were last year? Absolutely. It's going to be very, very difficult and a huge challenge, but one we will be up for."

Pagano vowed not to jam "square pegs into round holes." He will continue to run the 3-4 and combine his philosophy with the system in place.

"For us to just throw everything out and start anew, that would not be very smart on my part," he said.

Edge rusher Khalil Mack, cornerback Kyle Fuller and safety Eddie Jackson were All-Pros. Defensive end Akiem Hicks made the Pro Bowl. Linebacker Roquan Smith played like a potential star, and linebacker Leonard Floyd and defensive tackle Eddie Goldman were solid.

The Bears led the NFL with 36 takeaways and 27 interceptions. They gave up a league-low 17.7 points per game and 1,280 yards rushing — the fewest they've allowed in a 16-game season. And they tied for third in the NFL with 50 sacks even though they didn't blitz much.

"Be smart about it and calculate about it," Pagano said. "I think any defensive coordinator and any defensive coach for that matter will tell you if you can get there with four and play seven in coverage, that's a benefit. That's a bonus. You don't find that at every place. We have that here. You got game wreckers."

Pagano coached Indianapolis to a 53-43 record and two AFC South championships from 2012 to 2017. The Colts won 11 games and made the playoffs in each of his first three seasons before injuries to quarterback Andrew Luck derailed them.

Indianapolis never had a top 10 defense when Pagano was

there. The Colts ranked near the bottom his final three seasons. But Pagano was on John Harbaugh's staff in Baltimore — secondary coach 2008-2010 and defensive coordinator in 2011 — when the Ravens had one of the stingiest defenses in the NFL.

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# Trimble Co. girls press way to 61-48 win at Collegiate

**COURIER STAFF REPORT**  
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Trimble County girls basketball pressed Collegiate into submission while putting four players in double figures and scoring the Lady Raiders' fourth win of the season 61-48 on Thursday in Louisville.

The win allowed the young Raiders to halt a three-game losing streak and double their wins total from a year ago. And with several more evenly-matched opponents on this year's schedule that's just the kind of late season momentum head coach Kerrie Stewart needs to finish out the season

and carry over to next year.

"We've doubled our wins from last year and we've got the opportunity to get some more wins down the stretch," Stewart said of a team that starts two juniors, a sophomore and two eighth graders. "We'd like to finish this season strong and get a good spring and summer and be the best we can be come next season. If we can do that I think we can be right back in the thick of things again next year."

Trimble got off to a good start Thursday against the Amazons when Stewart opened with a press she and

her coaches installed just after Christmas. The result was a 17-4 lead after the first quarter.

"We got some turnovers and did a nice job of running the floor," Stewart said. "We put the press in after Christmas not so much to turn the other team over as to get our kids playing hard and with enthusiasm. It's still not perfect but it's been very good for us. It's like a new lease on life."

Trimble outscored Collegiate 11-6 in the second quarter to push ahead 28-10 at halftime but the young Raiders still had a few bumps ahead before they could put the Amazons away.

Collegiate made runs in both the third and fourth quarters to make the game interesting but never got closer than eight the rest of the way.

"They had two big runs in the second half," Stewart noted. "One cut it to 10 in the third quarter before we called timeout, regrouped and got the lead back to 18 by the end of the quarter. In the fourth quarter they cut it to eight but that's as close as our girls let them get."

"We're starting to grow up a little bit. Now when people make runs at us we're not folding," Stewart said. "I have to remind myself that sometimes

when we play like an inexperienced team it's because we are a young team and just know that we've got a lot of potential but it's going to take a lot of baby steps to get there."

Sophomore forward Shelby Wilcoxson led the Raiders with 20 points while junior guard Abby Ponder hit three 3-pointers and scored 16. Junior guard Colby O'Connor scored 11 and eighth-grader Emma Ginn added 10.

Collegiate (6-10) was led by junior forward Haylee Wright's game-high 25 points while freshman guard Eris Kincaid added 11.

The Raiders now visit Villa Madonna (9-10) on Saturday.

## THURSDAY'S GIRLS GAMES at Louisville

**TRIMBLE CO. 61, COLLEGIATE 48**

**TRIMBLE CO. 17 11 22 11 - 61**

**COLLEGIATE 4 6 22 16 - 48**

**TRIMBLE CO. (4-15) — (f)Wilcoxson 20, (g)Ponder 16, (g)O'Connor 11, (g)Ginn 10, (g)Ment 2, Brumwell 2, Horn 0, Craig 0, Cornish 0, Cissell 0, Gonterman 0, Stark 0.**

**COLLEGiate (6-10) — (f)Wright 25, (g)Kincaid 11, (c)Stites 5, (g)Doddett 3, Coomes 2, Lewis 2, (f)Geer 0.**

**3-Point Goals — Trimble Co. 4 (Ponder 3, O'Connor 1), Collegiate 3 (Kincaid 2, Wright 1). Free Throws — Trimble Co. 9-16, Collegiate 3-11. Total Fouls — Trimble Co. 15, Collegiate 15. Fouled Out — None. Turnovers — Trimble Co. 16, Collegiate 18.**

## •Southwestern

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but within two minutes really, we let it get out of hand."

Brierly's young Rebels had scored an upset win over Class A No. 8 Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday and had set their sights on knocking off a second ranked opponent in three days.

For the first two quarters it looked like they might just do that. The Southwestern zone kept Jac-Cen-Del at bay and after falling behind by 12 (25-13) midway through the second quarter, the Rebels clawed back behind nine points from Abby Ralston and three each from Ashton Goode and Bella Marcum to trail just 29-27 at halftime.

But everything that worked for Southwestern in the first half backfired in the second. Jac-Cen-Del began working the Rebel zone side-to-side, creating driving lanes for the Eagles offense. On defense, JCD clamped down with its own changing defenses to force Southwestern into bad shots.

The combination was lethal to the Rebels. Day, who scored

nine points in the first half, had seven in the Eagles' big run while Paige Ledford, held to just three in the first half, scored eight.

By the time Marcum ended the run with a short jumper with 2:45 left in the quarter, the damage had been done. Southwestern closed the third on a 10-5 run but the Rebels never got closer than 17 the rest of the way.

Jac-Cen-Del's defense proved to be the difference in the game. The Eagles put a chase on Ralston and the move worked, holding the Rebel sharpshooter to just two field goals — the first on a fast break and the second with just over two minutes left in the game. Ralston still found a way to score, going 10-for-12 at the free-throw line for a total of 14 points, but it was a struggle.

"We have to be better. We have to go north-south (against the zone)," Brierly said. "Abby is a good player and I'm glad tonight that she still found ways to score, but we have to find other ways to score and I didn't

think we did a good enough job of going north to south and making them actually guard us."

Southwestern's Marcum finished the game with 11 points and Goode added seven. As a team, Southwestern was 11-for-14 at the free-throw line but just 1-of-2 in the second half.

Day scored 22 points to lead all scorers and Ledford finished with 17. As a team, Jac-Cen-Del had eight different players score and made only one turnover in the second half after committing nine in the first half.

The victory allows Jac-Cen-Del (18-5) to finish off the Ohio River Valley Conference season with a perfect 6-0 record for a second straight season and back-to-back championships. It was the Eagles' 18th conference championship overall.

Southwestern wraps up the regular season with an 8-16 overall record and 3-3 in the ORVC. The Rebels now turn their attention to the IHSAA A Sectional where they will face the winner between South

Ripley and South Decatur next Friday at South Decatur.

"I think anybody in our sectional can win it. I'm glad that we have the time that we do to prepare," Brierly said. "We have sort of the game plan that we want to go with, but it comes down to our mindset. We've got to want it. We've got to come out hungry and ready to play. If we have the first half like we did here and the full game like we had at Trinity, I think we'll be OK."

### THURSDAY'S GIRLS GAME at Osgood

**1A NO. 6 JAC-CEN-DEL 69, SOUTHWESTERN 45**

**SOUTHWESTERN 9 18 10 8 - 45**

**JAC-CEN-DEL 13 16 25 15 - 69**

**SOUTHWESTERN (8-16, 3-3 ORVC) — (g)Ralston 14, (f)Marcum 11, (g)Goode 7, (g)McLain 6, Eccles 5, (f)Fulton 2, Brooks 0.**

**JAC-CEN-DEL (18-5, 6-0 ORVC) — (g)Day 22, (f)Ledford 17, (f)Hubbard 8, (g)Williams 6, Rider 6, Carroll 5, (g)Kuhn 3, Volz 2, Tunney 0, Dilk 0, Cullen 0, Sparks 0.**

**3-Point Goals — Southwestern 4 (McLain 2, Goode 1, Eccles 1), Jac-Cen-Del 4 (Day 2, Kuhn 1, Williams 1). Turnovers — Southwestern 5, Jac-Cen-Del 10. Total Fouls — Southwestern 19, Jac-Cen-Del 16. Free Throws — Southwestern 11-14, Jac-Cen-Del 16. Fouled Out — Southwestern: Marcum.**

**THURSDAY'S GIRLS GAME at Seymour**

**MADISON 72, CLASS 1A NO. 8 TRINITY LUTHERAN 52**

**MADISON 13 22 23 14 - 72**

**TRINITY 10 18 9 15 - 52**

**MADISON (10-13) — (f)Nutley 33, (f)J. Dyer 10, (g)Young 9, (g)B. Dyer 6, Watson 5, Eades 3, Jay 2, (g)Perry 2, Ferguson 2, Bilz 0, Reese 0, True 0, Call 0, Lynch 0.**

**Total Fouls — Madison 13, Trinity 12. Free Throws — Madison 12-17, Trinity 7-8. Fouled Out — None.**

night against the winner of North Decatur and Milan.

## THURSDAY'S GIRLS GAME at Versailles

**SOUTH RIPLEY 52, SWITZERLAND CO. 39**

**SWITZERLAND 2 11 17 9 - 39**

**SOUTH RIPLEY 13 18 17 4 - 52**

**SWITZERLAND CO. (11-11, 3-3 ORVC) — (g)Thomas 17, (g)J. Duvall 6, (f)Hankins 6, (f)Lay 4, Meyer 4, Oeffinger 2, (g)M. Duvall 0.**

**SOUTH RIPLEY (15-7, 5-1 ORVC) — (g)Peetz 23, (f)Roepke 11, Copeland 7, (f)Scott 4, (g)Garcia 3, McQueen 3, L. Meyer 1, (g)Schmaltz 0, R. Meyer 0, Brison 0.**

**3-Point Goals — Switzerland Co. 1 (Thomas), South Ripley 5 (Peetz 2, Garcia 1, Copeland 1, McQueen 1). Total Fouls — Switzerland Co. 13, South Ripley 11. Free Throws — Switzerland Co. 6-12, South Ripley 13-19. Fouled Out — None. Technical Foul — Switzerland Co.: Bench.**

## •Switzerland

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on that heading into sectional next week."

Thomas led the Pacers with 17 points including 10 points in the second half.

Peetz led all scorers with 23 points. Roepke finished with 11 points.

Switzerland County finishes the regular season at 11-11 and ties Southwestern for third place in the ORVC at 3-3 while South Ripley's win gave the Raiders a second place finish.

The Pacers received a bye in next week's Class 2A Sectional 45 Tournament at South Decatur and will play next Friday

## •Madison

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**TRINITY (15-9) — (f)Harweger 24, (c)Jaynes 16, (g)Bell 6, E. Schepman 4, (f)Cockerham 2, (g)Lang 0, Goecker 0, Munoz 0, K. Schepman 0, Fleetwood 0.**

**3-Point Goals — Madison 4 (Nutley 2, Young 1, Eades 1), Trinity 3 (Jaynes 2, Harweger 1). Rebounds — Madison 29 (Nutley 11), Trinity 23 (Harweger 6, Jaynes 6). Assists — Madison 17 (B. Dyer 5), Trinity 12 (Bell 3, Jaynes 3). Turnovers — Madison 8, Trinity 21.**

**Total Fouls — Madison 13, Trinity 12. Free Throws — Madison 12-17, Trinity 7-8. Fouled Out — None.**

**SWITZERLAND (15-7, 5-1 ORVC) — (g)Peetz 23, (f)Roepke 11, Copeland 7, (f)Scott 4, (g)Garcia 3, McQueen 3, L. Meyer 1, (g)Schmaltz 0, R. Meyer 0, Brison 0.**

**3-Point Goals — Switzerland Co. 1 (Thomas), South Ripley 5 (Peetz 2, Garcia 1, Copeland 1, McQueen 1). Total Fouls — Switzerland Co. 13, South Ripley 11. Free Throws — Switzerland Co. 6-12, South Ripley 13-19. Fouled Out — None. Technical Foul — Switzerland Co.: Bench.**

## Shawe falls to Shiners

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Shawe's girls basketball closed out the regular season with a 40-22 loss to Rising Sun at home on senior night on Thursday.

The Hilltoppers honored player Kate Grote and manager Emma Belt before the game but Grote, who just recently tore her ACL, did not play.

Without its leading scorer, Shawe had trouble keeping up with the Shiners (4-17), who led 11-5 after the first quarter and 16-12 at halftime before pulling away in the second half.

Shawe (5-17) will face the winner between West Washington and Edinburgh in the semifinals of the Class A Sectional at Edinburgh next Friday.

## Local Conference Standings

**BOYS HOOISER HILLS GIRLS HOOISER HILLS**

HHC	ALL	HHC	ALL
Jeffersonville 3-0	9-3	Bedford N. Lawrence 6-1	18-5
Columbus East 2-0	4-6	Jeffersonville 6-1	13-9
Bedford N. Lawrence 3-1	8-7	Jennings County 4-3	14-8
Floyd Central 2-1	11-2	Seymour 4-3	13-9
New Albany 2-2	8-6	Floyd Central 3-4	8-13
Madison 1-2	8-4	Columbus East 2-5	10-12
Jennings County 1-3	7-9	Madison 2-5	10-13
Seymour 0-5	3-11	New Albany 1-6	5-17

**BOYS OHIO RIVER VALLEY GIRLS OHIO RIVER VALLEY**

ORVC	ALL	ORVC	ALL
Southwestern 3-0	15-1	Jac-Cen-Del 6-0	18-5
Milan 1-0	6-9	South Ripley 5-1	15-7
South Ripley 2-1	7-9	Switzerland County 3-3	11-11
Jac-Cen-Del 1-1	4-11	Milan 3-3	10-11
Switzerland County 1-2	4-11	Southwestern 3-3	8-16
Rising Sun 0-1	5-7		



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All prices shall be free of all federal excise tax and state sales tax. All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting at the main campus on Wednesday, January 23 at 2:00 pm local time in Ogle Hall, room 215.

Please direct bid questions to Travis Haire, Chancellor, at [thaire@ivytech.edu](mailto:thaire@ivytech.edu), using the subject line Facilities Master Plan. C01/18, 25 hspaxipx

### JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals will not meet in February as there is no business before it at this time.

BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS.

By: Alana G. Jackson, Secretary, Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals

### LEGAL NOTICE

JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, PLAN COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Plan Commission will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 5:30 o'clock, P.M. The meeting will be held in the Jefferson County Courthouse Annex, Surveyor's Office, 315 Jefferson Street, Madison, Indiana.

Discuss Zoning Violations including property located at 6089 N.S. R. 7, Madison, 7894 W SR 356, Lexington, and property located at 7749 E Brooksburn Back St, Madison, IN, property located at 5815 W. Jackson Rd, Hanover, property at 3927 E 925N, Canaan, Camp Anderson, Hanover, and 5126 N U.S. 421, Madison and property located at 4114 W 1500 W, Deputy.

The Plan Commission may consider any other business that comes before it at this date and time.

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By: Alana G. Jackson, Secretary, Jefferson County Plan Commission

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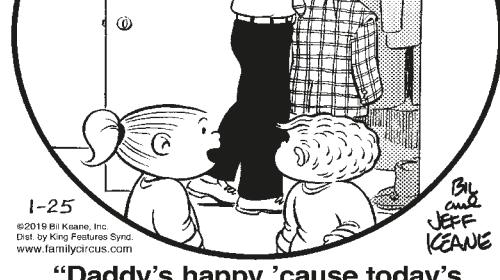
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